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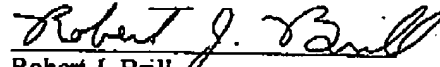
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed November 2, 2004 in connection with the above-designated application. A response to the Office Action is due February 2, 2004. Therefore, this Response is timely filed.